

## INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT Ammunition Factory in Berhida  
near Veszprém

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1. The ammunition factory in Berhida (Ph8/D88) operates on two shifts a day and has the following production capacity:

Paxite (a type of dynamite)	1,800 - 2,000 lbs per day
Dynamite (produced irregularly, and then 3 shifts employed)	800 - 1,000 lbs per day
TNT	800 - 1,000 lbs per day
Gunpowder	1,800 - 2,000 lbs per day
Firing fuses	12,000 yards per 8-hour shift
Blasting fuses	7,000 yards per 8-hour shift
Sulphuric acid	about 2 - 3 carloads (per day?)
Aluminum sulphide	20,000 lbs per 2 shifts per day
Hydrosulphite	1 carload per week (shipped in barrels)
Lac	about 1,000 lbs per day

About 40 percent of the production goes to the USSR; the rest is for domestic consumption. All shipments go first to the main plant in Budapest (Ph8/H52) for further consignment.

2. The factory frequently suffers shortages of raw materials. Suppliers are the USSR and Hungary itself. About 100 carloads of raw materials a week arrive at the factory.
3. The factory employs about 35 clerks and 600 workers, 150 of whom are women. The working morale is very low. A partial list of personnel is as follows:

General Manager

: Imu Osipov, a Russian, age 50, about 175 cm tall; stout; round face; brown, greying hair; ardent Communist. He came to the factory in 1948 as a Soviet officer. He has an interpreter.

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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Manager : Ing Zoltan Sziklai, age 60 - 62; about 162 cm tall, slim; oval face; grey hair; anti-Communist.

Asst. Manager : Ferencz Angyal, 28, about 170 cm tall; oval face; black hair; ardent Communist.

Chief Engineer : Ing Bela Gyengo, age 50, about 162 cm tall stout; round face; grey hair; wears glasses.

Chief of Research: Ing Imu Fabian, 32 years old, 178 cm tall; grey hair.

Production Chief: Jozsef Benko, 40, 162 cm tall; round face; brown hair; mustache; ardent Communist.

Production Chief of Sulphuric Acid manufacture : Andras Horvath, 50, about 172 cm tall; corpulent; round face; brown, greyish hair; Communist.

Production Chief of Sulphites manufacture: Istvan Nagy Kovacs, 45, about 180 cm tall; oblong face; brown hair; wears mustache; Communist.

Production Chief of Lacs manufacture: Emil Krejnikel, 32, about 178 cm tall; oval face; hair, balding; Communist.

Production Chief of Blasting Tape manufacture: Lajos Albrekt, 42, slim; oblong face; brown hair; wears glasses; Communist.

Chairman of IDP : Janos Marko, 35, about 170 cm tall, stout; oval face; brown hair; wears mustache; ardent Communist.  
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Production Chief of the Manufacture of firing fuses: Jozsef Ver, 35, about 180 cm tall; corpulent; round face; brown hair; wears mustache; Communist.

Production Chief of Gun Powder manufacture: Ferencz Nagy, 36, Communist.

Production Chief of Paxite manufacture Gyula Brand, 65, about 172 cm tall; corpulent; round face; grey hair; wears glasses; wears mustache; Communist.

1. The factory is guarded by about 25 members of the Hungarian State Police armed with rifles and pistols. Six men stand guard at night

- ENCLS: 1. Diagram and map showing the location of the factory and a detail plan of the factory.  
2. Legend to Encl 1.  
3. Continuation of Legend.

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